

THROWN OUT OF COURT

Edith Navarre Case vs Benton Harbor.

Judge Coolidge Directed the Verdict.

Gore & Harvey Will Appeal Case.

The damage suit of Mrs. Edith Navarre vs the city of Benton Harbor, claiming damages in the sum of \$10,000, was taken from the jury this morning by Judge Coolidge, who directed a verdict in favor of the city.

A year ago last January Mrs. Navarre fell on the steep sidewalk on High street, at the rear of the Shriver block, and sustained injuries more or less severe. On the morning of the accident every sidewalk in the city was covered with ice and the wise pedestrians came down town through the center of the streets.

Mrs. Navarre applied to the city for a settlement and offered to call it square for \$500. It is not likely that the amount would have been voted anyway, but A. H. Rowe, who was then mayor, took a decided stand on the matter and would have vetoed any resolution the council might have passed in regard to the matter. Ex-Mayor Rowe has some decided convictions in regard to settling damages. During the last year of Mayor Bell's administration he was a member of a committee which settled one of those cases by the payment of \$75. The woman who received the cash was all right the next day after the settlement and bragged to her neighbors now she had done the city. That fixed Mr. Rowe on the damage question.

Mrs. Navarre employed Gore & Harvey to bring suit against the city. It came up for trial in the circuit court this week. The plaintiff had all her evidence in yesterday afternoon with the exception of Mr. Gillette. City Attorney Ellsworth moved that the jury be directed by the court to render a verdict for the city. When court adjourned last night the arguments on that point were not finished. This morning the plaintiff swore three witnesses and Valentine & Ellsworth renewed their motion for a directed verdict.

Judge Coolidge instructed the jury to find for the city on the following points:

First—That the sidewalk was not such a defect that the city would be held liable.

Second—On the morning that the accident happened rain had fallen and ice had formed on all the sidewalks in the city, rendering them dangerous and any person might have sustained injuries on any walk in the city.

Third—No notice was ever given the city that the sidewalk where the accident happened was dangerous.

Attorney Gore will appeal the case to the supreme court. He believes that his client has a strong and just case and says that the city knew the walk was dangerous.

A SPECIAL ON CUSPIDORES.

Herr Bros. Will Sell Them for 10 Cents Saturday.

Herr Bros. will make a special run on cuspidores Saturday, selling those worth 20 to 30 cents for 10 cents.

They will also hold a fruit sale, one of the features of which will be Mediterranean sweet oranges for 15 cents—the best value that has been offered here this year.

Don't miss the soap sale tomorrow at Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

REMEMBER THAT AT Jackson's Gun Store,

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CHAS. A. JACKSON.

HON. GERRIT J. DIEKEMA.



The New Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Mr. Diekema is well known in this city. Last year he delivered the commencement address before the high school graduates and his eloquent words on "Strength of Character," are still remembered. He lives at Holland and will run an ideal campaign.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE GROUND

Man Claims His Father Stole His Wife's Love.

William L. Hall, by his attorneys, Andrews & Murdoch, has commenced divorce proceedings against his wife, Edna Hall, in the Berrien county court. The charges Mr. Hall brings against his wife are very sensational. He claims that he was compelled to leave his wife at her home in Constantine while he went with a firm putting down wells, and that he had been gone but a short time when his father became a frequent visitor at his home and after a few weeks his father left his mother to live with his wife. This was in 1883 and the couple have been living together as man and wife ever since. Mr. Hall says that his mother has secured a divorce from Hall senior and that he also desires one.

THE PAW PAW RIVER.

U. S. Engineer Will Decide About Removal of Bridges.

A few weeks ago a petition signed by leading business men was sent to the secretary of war praying that the Paw Paw river be opened to navigation. The petition stated that the railway and highway bridges would have to be converted from stationary to swing bridges.

The gentlemen who have the affair in charge have received notice from the secretary of war stating that the petition had been received and that he had referred it to the U. S. engineer at Grand Rapids who would at once investigate.

It is not known when the engineer will arrive in the city and it is thought that he will come and make his investigations quietly and will ask no information from anyone concerning the matter but will use his own judgment in the matter.

Balm for Hon. C. J. Monroe.

The Van Buren county delegation felt a bit sore at the congressional congressional convention at South Haven last week, when George M. Valentine of this city defeated C. J. Monroe for delegate to Philadelphia. The thing has been made right. At the Detroit convention yesterday Mr. Monroe was elected a presidential elector for the fourth district.

Bell Opera House Notice.

The sale of seats for the public will commence on Monday, May 7, at 9 o'clock in the morning at the box office of the theatre.

Sale of prices for the evening night: Lower floor, reserved seats, \$1.50; Gallery, reserved seats, \$1.00; Gallery, not reserved, 50 cents. The box office will be open from 9 a. m. till 12 m., and continue Tuesday and Wednesday.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Frost to-night.

Philadelphia, and hereby are instructed to cast the vote of Michigan for William McKinley for president of the United States.

Iowa Democrats.

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—For delegates at large to the Kansas City convention: Cato S. D., of Vinton; Charles A. Walsh, of Ottumwa; John S. Murphy, of Dubuque; George Baker, of Davenport. Alternates: Edward B. Evans, of Des Moines; Avan Wagener, of Sioux City; L. T. Genung, of Mills county; Daniel P. Stubbs, of Fairfield. Iowa democrats in convention here nominated the above delegates and alternates to the Kansas City convention. The proceedings were characterized by harmony throughout and the convention was the largest held by the democrats of this state in recent years, nearly 1,000 delegates being present. The prevailing sentiment was overwhelmingly for Bryan, and the delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for him at Kansas City. In the framing of the platform the more conservative element prevailed. The Chicago platform is indorsed and the gold standard denounced, but the ratio of sixteen to one does not appear in the resolutions. The selection of John S. Murphy, editor of the Dubuque Telegraph, was a concession to the radical advocates of free silver. Mr. Murphy was at first inclined to insist on the inclusion of the numerals in the platform, but all differences were adjusted in the committee on resolutions, the result being the reaffirmation of the 1896 platform without the direct mention of the ratio.

Jeremiah B. Sullivan, of Creston, was temporary chairman, and Douglas Deremore, of Waukon, was given tremendous applause in response to his denunciation of trusts and imperialism and his indorsement of William Jennings Bryan for president. Nowhere in his speech did he mention sixteen to one. A synopsis of the platform is as follows:

Opposes single gold standard and denounces the action of congress in attempting to establish it, and in retiring the greenback currency in circulation and in surrendering the sovereign power of the government over the money of the country and the placing of this power in the hands of banking corporations; denounces trusts and demands legislation to relieve people from them; denounces measure imposing tariff on Porto Rico condemn imperialistic policy of the administration, and its course toward the Philippines; extends sympathy to the Boers, and favors election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

In Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—Following is the status of the senatorial and gubernatorial fight in Illinois: For senator, exclusive of Cook county, Cullom has 345 instructed delegates, and 121 delegates from counties which indorsed in their county conventions his candidacy for reelection. There are 92 anti-Cullom delegates, 251 doubtful and 50 whose seats are contested. For governor, including Cook county, Haney has 301 instructed and 44 uninstructed delegates; total, 345. Carter has 234 instructed and 17 uninstructed; total, 251. Reeves has 160 instructed and 33 uninstructed; total, 213. Yates has 143 instructed and 30 uninstructed; total, 183; while 427 are doubtful.

Congressional Nominations.

Mount Vernon, Ill., May 4.—At the democratic convention for the Twentieth district Hon. J. R. Williams, the present incumbent, was renominated for congress.

Kosauqua, Ia., May 4.—Thomas Hodge, of Burlington, was renominated for congress Thursday by the republicans of the First district by acclamation.

Galva, Ill., May 4.—The republican congressional convention of the Tenth district met at Galva and renominated George W. Prince, of Galesburg, for congress.

Aurora, Ill., May 4.—Republicans of the Eighth district renominated Congressman A. J. Hopkins.

M. E. Smith, Republican, of Chicago, has been elected to the Twenty-first district by the republicans of the First district by acclamation.

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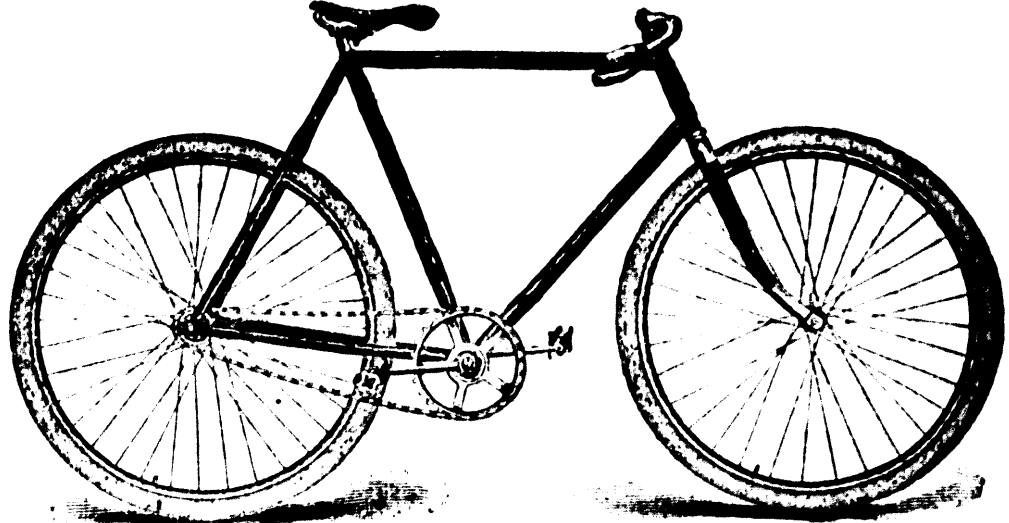
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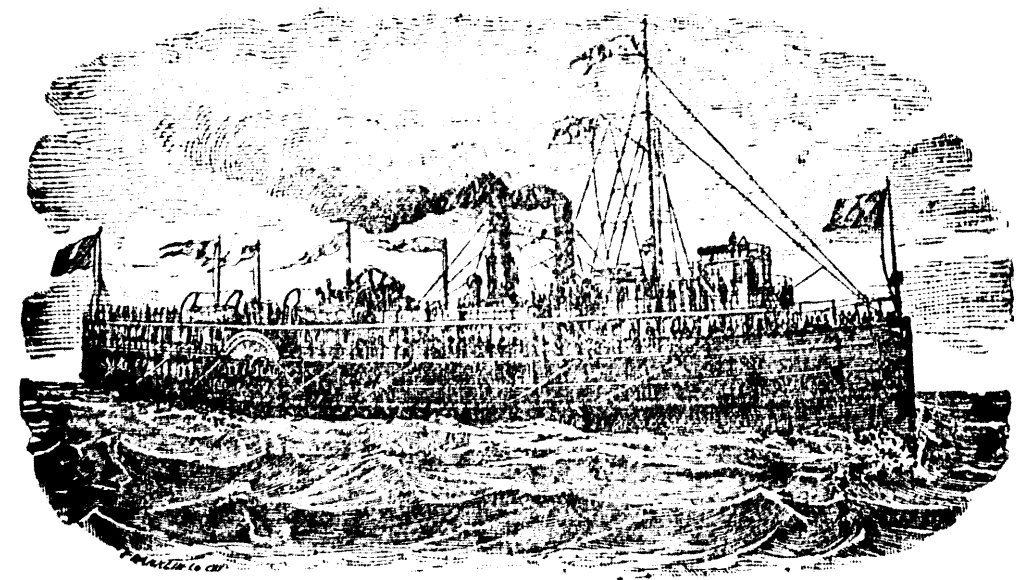
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THE HOUSE PASSES THE MEASURE FOR "FREE HOMES."

PENDING FOR SEVERAL SESSIONS.

Provisions of the Bill—Senate Committee Restores Appropriation for Pneumatic Mail Service—Eight Hours for Carriers.

Washington, May 4.—The house without division passed the "free home" bill which has been pending before congress for a number of years. A remarkable thing in connection with the passage of the bill was a speech in its favor by Galusha A. Grow (Pa.), the venerable ex-speaker of the house, who 48 years ago fathered and passed the original homestead bill. He was then the youngest, and is now the oldest, member of the house. The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, the last but one of the great supply bills.

The "free homes" bill provides that the government shall issue patents to actual bona fide settlers on agricultural lands of Indian reservations opened to settlement. These lands were taken up by settlers who contracted to pay for them \$1.25 to \$3.75 per acre. By the terms of the bill the government assumes the payment of the purchase price to the Indians, and changes the existing law relative to agricultural colleges so as to insure the payment of the endowments, which heretofore have come out of the sale of public lands, in cases of delinquency. These payments involve \$1,120,000 annually. Of the 200,000 acres in Indian reservations opened to settlement for which the government is to pay or has paid \$25,000,000, about 5,000,000 acres have been taken, and about 2,000,000 are supposed to be still available for agricultural purposes.

Senate.
Washington, May 4.—The senate on Thursday adopted the motion of Senator Hoar to take up the resolution of the committee on elections declaring that Mr. Clark, of Montana, was not duly elected to the senate, and then postponed consideration of the question for a week. The army appropriation bill, after a rather spirited debate, was passed without division. The day closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills, including bills to pension Mrs. Julia MacV. Henry, widow of the late Gen. Guy V. Henry; Gen. James Longstreet, Mrs. Margaret M. Badger, widow of the late Commodore Badger, and Mrs. Harriet Gridley, widow of the late Capt. Gridley, of the navy.

Appropriation Restored.
Washington, May 4.—The senate committee on post office and post roads on Thursday completed the post office appropriation bill, and Chairman Wolcott will report it to-day. The net increase in the bill is about \$1,000,000, which includes the restoration of the provision for the pneumatic tube service first reported by the house committee. It provides \$225,000 for continuing the present contracts and adds \$500,000 for extension of the service to other cities in addition to those where it has not been in use. The following amendment has been made to the provision relating to letter carriers:

Eight Hours for Carriers.
"Provided, that letter carriers may be required to work as nearly as practicable only eight hours on each working day, but not in any event exceeding 48 hours during the six working days of each week; and such number of hours on Sunday, not exceeding eight, may be required by the needs of the service; and if a legal holiday shall occur on any working day the service performed on said day, if less than eight hours, shall be counted as eight hours without regard to the time actually employed."

Declines the Position.
Washington, May 4.—The attorney general has received a letter from Mr. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, N. J., declining an appointment as chief justice of Porto Rico. It is learned that no other name has been considered for this place, and that Mr. Bergen's declination is much regretted by the administration. A number of nominations for important places in Hawaii will be made soon, possibly before the close of the present week. President Dole has been definitely decided upon as the new governor, and Morris M. Estee, of California, as judge of the United States district court for the district embracing all of the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Rey, of Illinois, has been selected for marshal of the islands. Several other names are under favorable consideration for other offices.

THE MINE DISASTER.

Latest Estimate Fixes the Number of Dead at 250—Collins Badly Needed.

Salt Lake City, May 4.—The latest dispatches from Seefield say that the extreme estimate of dead is now conceded to have been too large, and that it is numerically impossible to place the loss of life at 300, as there were not that many men in the mines. The probabilities are that 250 will be about the total number of dead. There are not enough coffins in the camp to bury the dead, and, to add to horror to the situation, the bodies are rapidly decomposing, and it has been suggested that cremation may have to be resorted to. There are 50 bodies for which no provision for burial has been made. Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers are coming in from all over the state, and the total now amounts to \$12,000. A funeral train with bodies of dead will leave Seefield to-day, stopping at Spanish Fork, Provo, American Fork, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Coalville, and one body will go through to Springfield, O.

New Record Established.
Springfield, Ill., May 4.—Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., established a world's record at the Illinois Gun club shoot Thursday, when he killed 50 pigeons straight at 31 yards' rise in the Grand Capital City handicap. In the shoot-off Gilbert won a purse of \$100. This makes a run of 126 live pigeons for Gilbert at this shoot, and he has not missed yet.

Donal anthem in which many of the public joined. After Dr. Layds and the Boer delegates had boarded the steamer, Mr. Fischer addressed the crowd. He said:
"We are going to a country which fought for liberty with the same country with which we are fighting. We also hope to obtain this liberty. We have not fought for the support of factions in Holland, nor will we seek for them in America. We will only seek the people. On our return we hope to be able to say that in them also we found supporters of our cause."

CURRENT EVENTS.

Nearly 3,000 Spanish prisoners still are held by the Filipinos.
The post office department has appointed over 70 postmasters for Porto Rico.

Eleven Chicago national banks report an increase in note circulation of \$2,478,250.

In the year ended on March 31 the Rock Island road's net income increased \$97,321.

Frost killed a large part of the strawberry crop in Michigan and Wisconsin. Fruit is also damaged.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad will consider a plan for pensioning and retiring its employees.

Mrs. Potter Palmer may succeed in having woman judges for woman's exhibits at the Paris exposition.

The Standard Oil company has increased the wages of employees ten per cent, and reduced hours of labor.

Gov. Roosevelt is now said to be willing to accept the vice presidency if McKinley will support him for president in 1904.

The United States asks England to explain boarding of American vessel by British warship in neutral waters off east Africa.

The British ambassador has applied to the state department for the extradition of Comat Lautree, who is under arrest in Chicago on a charge of passing bogus checks in Canada.

The Ohio democratic state central committee met and decided to hold the state convention in Columbus on June 12 and 13. Webster P. Huntington, of Columbus, will be temporary chairman.

Reports were again current in Wall street Thursday that John Gates will resign from the chairmanship of the board of directors of the American Steel and Wire company, at the adjourned meeting next Monday.

Fred Bortzmeyer, a young man who arrived in San Francisco from Cleveland, O., a few days ago, was shot and fatally wounded about one o'clock Thursday morning by a highwayman who secured \$20 before he fled at his victim.

WAS A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Encounter of American Soldiers with the Filipinos in Island of Panay.

Manila, May 4.—A dispatch received here from Iloilo reports that a desperate fight took place at Leambanno, in the center of the island of Panay. It appears that a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-sixth infantry was surrounded and that four of the Americans were killed and that 16 others severely wounded were left on the field. The remainder of the soldiers had a narrow escape.

The dispatch adds that reinforcements were sent from Iloilo as soon as news of the affair was received, whereupon the Filipinos retreated to their mountain stronghold.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, May 3.

FLOUR—Dull and easy.
WHEAT—Lower. May, 65 1/2 @ 65 3/4; July, 65 3/4 @ 65 1/2.

CORN—Weak. Cash, 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4; May, 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4; July, 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4; September, 40 1/4 @ 40 3/4.

OATS—Steady. May, 22 1/2 @ 22 3/4; July, 23 1/4 @ 23 3/4.

RYE—Was a shade easier; a little more business doing. No. 2 was 53c; No. 3 about 52c; May delivery, 53 1/2c.

BARLEY—Malting Barley firm; low grade just steady. Quotable: Screenings at 34 1/2c; common to good, 34 1/2c, and choice to fancy, 35 1/2c.

MESS MEAT—Offerings were fair and demand moderate. Feeding weak and unsettled. Prices quotable at \$12.00 @ 12.05 for regular cash, and \$11.00 @ 11.05 for packed, old; \$11.50 @ 12.02 for May, and \$11.50 @ 12.17 for July.

LARD—Demand moderate, and offerings were fair. Feeding weak. Prices quotable at \$6.00 @ 6.05 for regular; \$5.80 @ 5.85 for choice old; \$5.85 @ 5.92 for May; \$5.85 @ 5.92 for July; and \$5.85 @ 5.92 for September.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeding weak. Prices quotable at \$6.00 @ 6.05 for cash, according to weight; \$5.80 @ 5.85 for May; \$5.85 @ 5.92 for July; and \$5.85 @ 5.92 for September.

POULTRY—Market quiet and easy. Butter and eggs, 25c @ 26c; Hens, 25c @ 26c; Turkeys, 25c @ 26c; mixed, 25c @ 26c.

EGGS—Quiet and steady. A mark, cases received, fresh eggs, 10c @ 11c; strictly fresh, at mark, new cases included, quotable, 11c @ 11 1/2c.

BUTTER—Continues firm. Creameries, extra, 19c @ 20c per pound; firsts, 17 1/2c @ 18c; seconds, 14 1/2c @ 15c; dairies, 13 1/2c @ 14c; imitation creameries, 14 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 7c @ 8c; chickens, 5c @ 6c; ducks, 7c @ 8c per pound; geese, \$3.00 @ 4.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago, May 3.
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$4.10 @ 4.50 for Pigs; \$5.05 @ 5.32 for light; \$5.10 @ 5.20 for rough packing; \$5.15 @ 5.35 for mixed, and \$5.25 @ 5.37 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Quotations ranged at \$3.40 @ 3.70 for choice to extra Steers; \$3.00 @ 3.30 for good to choice do.; \$1.00 @ 1.30 for fat to good do.; \$4.05 @ 4.40 for common to medium do.; \$4.00 @ 4.30 for butchers' Steers; \$4.40 @ 4.50 for fed Western Steers; \$3.40 @ 4.50 for feeding Steers; \$2.25 @ 4.30 for Cows; \$3.25 @ 4.75 for Heifers; \$2.80 @ 4.25 for Bulls and Xens; \$3.75 @ 4.60 for Stags; \$4.00 @ 5.00 for Texas Steers, and \$4.50 @ 7.25 for Veal Calves.

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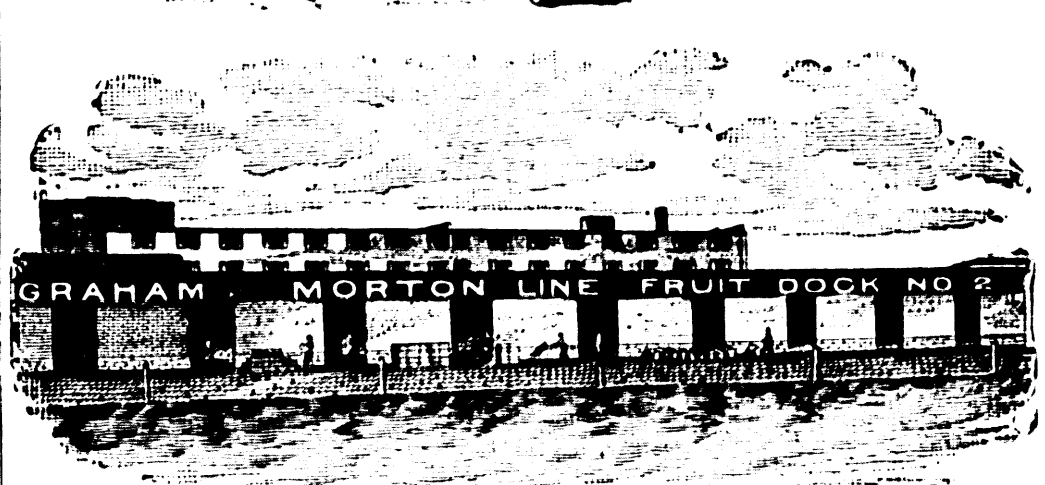
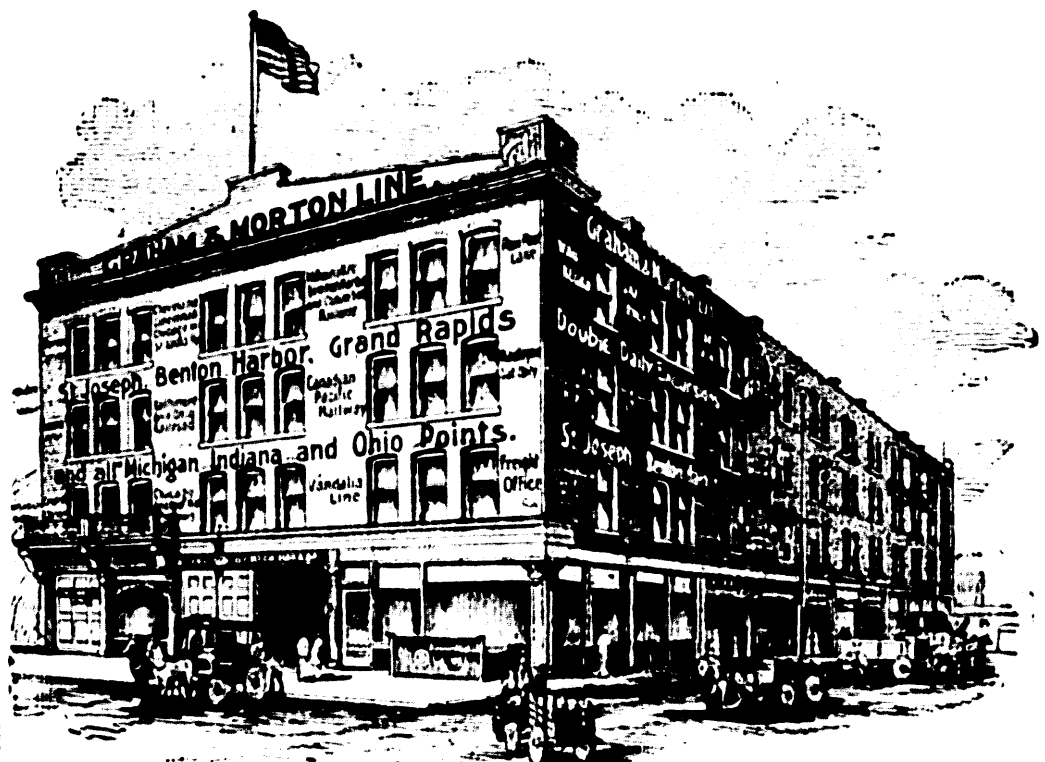
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Those wishing Native Herbs can get them at A. A. Hunt's grocery store, 129 Main street, Benton Harbor, or will be mailed to any part of Berrien county on receipt of \$1.00.
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THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 184

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

WHAT IS TRUTH?

Question that May be Asked at
Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs Era Answers a
Question.

The controversy over the proposed dam at Berrien Springs is extending in interest. The Oronoko water power company, the Chapin people, incorporated this week and are bitter rivals of the Berrien Springs water power company, the original projectors of the dam.

Last week the Berrien Springs Era censured THE EVENING NEWS on account of its correspondent at the Springs, claiming that the correspondent was doing the Chapin people an injustice.

To arrive at the truth of the matter THE NEWS asked: "Is it not a fact that the holding of the special meeting of the village council was opposed by the president of the village and the trustees favorable to Mr. Chapin?"

The Era answered: "Perhaps. They thought it not necessary and the outcome showed they were right."

Another question: "Is it not a fact that the president refused to call the special meeting and the meeting was not called until Attorney Murdoch compelled the holding of the special under the law?"

The answer: "Yes."

So far THE NEWS correspondent has not done anyone an injustice. But the Era says the room was full of people when the council refused the \$10,000 in cold cash offered by the Berrien Springs water power company. But the following question is the one which brings out the most emphatic answer:

Question: "Is it not a fact that the village board were not anxious that the taxpayers should know that they had refused \$10,000 in cold cash, enough to have paid the debt of the village?"

Answer: "Emphatically, no. The people of the village knew of that offer

months before the election and Mr. Murdoch, attorney for the Dushane push, was a candidate for village president and he received but about 27 percent of the vote. That matter was thoroughly settled then. The unanimous action of the council simply obeyed the decree entered at that election."

This is a strange statement that the people of the village knew of the offer of \$10,000 months before the village election. On March 7, two or three weeks before the election, the "Citizens of Berrien Springs" issued a statement which practically stated that the Berrien Springs water power company was only a band of adventurers without money. The puzzle is how men without money were known by everybody to have \$10,000 spot cash in their clothes to pay the village debt. The following paragraph from the statement of the "Citizens of Berrien Springs," issued March 7, will show the objection then urged against the water power company.

"The fact that Mr. Dushane and his associates are now in the field seeking capital to carry on their enterprise is evidence that they are not the party Berrien Springs wants to do business with. That quest began as soon as they had secured any sort of a concession. It will require a large amount of money to pay for overflowed land, construct a dam and install a plant to utilize the power that may be generated. This money Mr. Dushane and his confederates evidently cannot command. They have been to Mr. Chapin to sell out and to other men of means for help, but so far, without conspicuous success. Possibly too much of the stock of the concern was to be retained for the 'influence' of a local manipulator; perhaps it has been looked upon as merely another effort to peddle a franchise that might or might not have some value. At any rate those gentlemen have not yet been able to produce any evidence that they are able to meet the great cost of the enterprise."

OUTLOOK FOR SUGAR MILL GOOD

Wolverine Company Has Contracts
for About 3,000 Acres.

The Wolverine sugar company of this city has the prospects of doing a profitable business the present season.

The factory has made contracts for about 3,000 acres of beets and with an average yield the crop will be three times what was ground up last year.

At this time last year the company had contracts for about 500 acres more than at the present time but the difference was expressed by Superintendent Dyer when he said, "This year we have contracted for land and not for acres of sand heaps."

This year no farmer could secure a contract for acreage unless he had good land to put the beets on and in consequence there will be no disappointed growers this year.

"A Single Fact is worth a shipload of argument." Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, proving its merits and the thousands and thousands of cures recorded certainly should convince you that Hood's will cure you.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

SHOULD LIVE IN LANSING.

Rich and Pingree Could Have Saved the
State Disgrace.

Lansing, May 4.—Ex-Governor Luce of Coldwater, who is in the city to attend a meeting of the state library commission, asserts that he recently wrote Colonel Bliss that he would not support him unless he would agree to remove to Lansing and give his attention to the business of the office. To the ex-governor's mind the presence of the governor in Lansing at all times is of more importance to the people than any other issue in state affairs.

"If Governor Rich had remained in Lansing instead of leaving business to look after itself," he said, "the salary and emolument frauds that took place would never have occurred and the state would have been saved the greatest disgrace since its organization. He ought to have attended the meetings of the board of canvassers and the board of auditors and kept a good watch on the business of the state."

"If Governor Pingree had attended

to business in Lansing and attended the meetings of the military board, paying attention to the details of the business, there would have been no stealing from the military fund. I pleaded with Governor Pingree as I did with Governor Rich to take up his residence in Lansing and pay attention to the state's business, but I could not prevail upon either of them to do so. You will remember that when I was elected the salary of the governor was only \$1,000 a year, but when I moved to Lansing and devoted my time to the duties of the office I had no difficulty in getting the salary increased to \$4,000. A governor who spends his time at the capital can earn his salary several times over."

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

Benton Harbor.

The sugar beets are all ground up. The spring is here with all its joy. The birds chirp at the door. The steamer spans the mixity lake. The factory whistles blow. The answer to the seaman's request is yes where ever they go. The Benton, Park and Higbee, too. Shine like the silvery moon. The good old bluff will soon resound with song and dance and tune. The wives and daughters at their work. Sew at their swift machine. The Farwell factory is the best. That Benton town has seen.

The opera house will soon be done. A prize well worth her cost. Behold her model May the 6th. Your money won't be lost. All smile upon our city homes. With optics open wide. We have no walls about their farms. To keep the guest outside.

A wreath of laurels should be cut by artists, Small and Mills. A flag should wave another star. O'er Berrien county's hills. The News, the push of Benton town. Should haunt each happy room. For by its light we must exist. Yours truly, Wm. Coon.

Ban on Frog Legs.

Eau Claire Bulletin: C. W. Whitehead, county agent for the Humane society, visited our schools Friday and gave the pupils a talk against catching minnows and killing frogs.

Baltinger's room moulding. 138 Pipestone street.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Additional—Stephen A. Warner, Algonac, \$8. Restoration and increase—Joshua Wright, (dead), Pottersville, \$30. Increase—William D. Woodard, Fennville, \$14; Eugene Velourous Oliver, Big Rapids, \$8; Patrick F. Selders, Home, \$8; Lyman B. Whitaker, Howell, \$8; Robert Rattray, Coldwater, \$12; Friedrich Schlagenhaut, Detroit, \$8; Sherman D. Plues, Saginaw, \$30; Harley G. Rawson, Edgerton, \$12; Leander Rose, New Baltimore, \$8; Ezekiel C. Estes, Rowland, \$16; Charles Keyes, Coldwater, \$8; Ephraim Quinby, Carson City, \$10. Release and increase—Dixon O. Chronister, Allegan, \$17. Widows—Maria T. Wright, Pottersville, \$12; Sarah Lachapelle, Harrisville, \$8; Barbara Marx, Dalley, \$12; Sarah Moses, Lansing, \$8.

There is promise of a rate war on water in Niles. The city has its own supply and the Niles water supply company, which has its line to Barren lake and is owned by the Michigan trust company of Grand Rapids, is an other source. The city is advertising to furnish water privileges free, making connections to the curb, in order to obtain business now controlled by the supply company.

Grand Rapids urchins have been having all kinds of fun recently by throwing stones at the globes on the electric street lamps. Some of them are clever marksmen and as a result there were many broken globes. The authorities got tired of the sport first and caused the arrest of a number of the lads. One of them has been sent to the reform school for three years, and it is now believed that the sport will become unpopular.

The Holland sugar factory now has contracts for 2,000 acres of beets.

Suffering Rarely Equalled.

Frontier, Mich., May 3.—Mr. W. D. Blace, a well known merchant of this place, says: "I would be very ungrateful not to make known what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for me. For upwards of 15 years I have suffered untold misery with the piles I have been treated and operated upon repeatedly without result, and for five years have had to inject warm in order to pass anything without almost killing me. One day seeing Dr. Chase's advertisement, I wrote him about my case and he sent me a box of Ointment. I used it as directed and now, six months later, I can safely say that I am perfectly cured."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to cure piles in any form, eczema, salt rheum and any of the terrible itching skin diseases now so common. A free sample box will be given to any sufferer who will enclose stamp for postage, 50c, a box, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Niles Farmer Badly Hurt.

Niles, May 4.—F. A. Tichenor, a farmer north of here, was coming from a field when his team started suddenly and threw him out. The wagon passed over his body and then Mr. Tichenor was thrown against the barn, cutting a terrible gash between the eyes and rendering him senseless. Mr. Tichenor is in a critical condition.

Attention Sir Knights.

Regular meeting tonight of Malta Commandery No. 44. Business and drill. Visiting Sir Knights cordially welcome. B. R. SKINNER, E. C. F. H. ELLSWORTH, Recorder.

MASTERFUL MAN WINS WIFE.

Seizes His Bride in the Sleigh of Rival and Drives to the Parson.

"I do not feel that I love you as once I did. Another man has won me and on Thursday afternoon I am to marry Phineas Sawyer."

Thus wrote Winnie Rogers to her trusting sweetheart, Nathan Lermond, then in Boston. It was on a recent Wednesday afternoon that Lermond received this note at his office in Boston. He is a man of action, and as a result the intended bride of another man is to-day his wife. He is happy, but the other man lies at death's door, with small chances of life. Winnie Rogers' people are wealthy and move in the highest social circles at Houlton, Me. She is 19 years old.

Lermond boarded a train within half an hour after he received Winnie's letter and got to Houlton at noon. An hour later he had reached the Sawyer home, 12 miles away, where Winnie was boarding while teaching school, his horse hardly able to stand. He arrived just in time to intercept the bridal couple as they were leaving for the church.

"Winnie," said Lermond, "you cannot marry that man. You first promised me and you must marry me. Get into my sleigh at once, for I am the only man you will marry to-day." Young Phineas Sawyer sat like a statue by the side of his would-be bride. He could not utter a word. Lermond's horse, exhausted by the terrific driving, fell down and Sawyer, laboring under excitement, jumped out of his vehicle.

Hardly had he left the seat before Lermond took his place, and, lashing the horses with mighty strokes, drove toward the town of Linens with the frightened Winnie. They came back in an hour, and Winnie said that she was now Mrs. Lermond. Young Sawyer began to sob strangely, moaning and crying for Winnie. He then went down behind the barn and tried to drown himself in a shallow pool. He was found by the police.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Fenton Harbor, Mich., April 30, 1900. The city council met in adjourned regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Ald. Butzbach, Baker, Cole, DeTemple, Downey, Edlek and Gillette. The following bills were allowed:

CONTINGENT

R P Chaddock, 1,000 stamped envelopes and express, \$21 45
Electric Light Co. lights for April, 230 78
C Hanson, wagon number plates, 3 00
J N Reed, printing, 2 50

CEMETERY

E J Housam, rebate on interest, 15
Eli Bierce, sexton, 33 37

FIRE

J Bell Hose Co. services at fire, 16 00
Wide Awake Hose Co. services at fire, 18 00
W D Platt, services at fire, 4 00

SEWER

C S Boyle, sewer com'r, 18 00
Stevens & Morton Co. tile, 29 06
W P Robbins, tile, 71 82
J W Lason, asst. surveyor, 10 87
L Hemingway, civil engineer, 65 00

WATER DEPT

Postage and express, 4 81
W Kenn dy, draying, 10
Neptune Meter Co. repairs, 25
E E Pyle, iron work, 1 60
F W Jones, iron work, 1 70
W M Plantz & co. boiler comp, 3 50
Pittsburg Meter Co. repairs, 2 18
R Hill, plumbing, 3 80
Geo Kimball, hauling coal, 4 00
J N Reed, printing, 5 50
R P Chaddock, clerk, 15 00
C S Boyle, three days' labor, 6 00
Quaker City Rubber Co., waste, 6 95
Geo Brown, city tapper, 37 50
Rounds & Sewell, engineers, 90 00
J Ledger, labor, 5 00
J Troy, labor, 6 25
M C Doby, labor, 5 65
H Swanson, labor, 4 70
E Braumhall, supplies, 17 91
H Mueller Mfg Co. supplies, 160 31
Nat'l Meter Co., meters, 23 75
Henry Baute, grate bars, 27 50
Big Four Ry. freight, 63 75
G & M Trans Co. freight, 40

The following retail liquor and druggist's bonds were approved: B. Vandecar—Edward Brant and Charles E. Stone, sureties. Dwan & Tonneller—John Dwan and Samuel McFarland, sureties. Elmer Handy—M. H. Morrow and Dennis Talbot, sureties. Hill & Dukeshner—John Schairer and Julius Muehling, sureties. William W. Harper—Charles Bjork and E. Stover, sureties. George J. Koob—Charles E. Stone and George H. Dater, sureties. E. A. McAnley—Edward Brant and M. H. Morrow, sureties. John Donahue—John Schairer and Edward Jerue, sureties. J. W. Fonger—Edward Brown and P. W. Hall, sureties. Peter Weber—P. W. Hall and Peter Scherer, sureties. Peter Scherer—Peter Russell and J. J. Scherer, sureties. P. W. Hall—Charles A. Hill and Julius Muehling, sureties. Emil Relek—Anthony Drach and George M. Bell, sureties. G. M. Bell & Co.—J. S. Morton and Edward Brant, sureties. Josephine B. Fabry—S. M. Austin and Charles F. Stone, sureties. F. S. Hopkins—Robert Ricaby and George H. King, sureties. Harry L. Bird—H. C. Rockwell and B. G. Watson, sureties. A. F. Wiggins—Charles A. Hill and P. W. Hall, sureties. P. W. Hall—John R. Price and Peter Tonneller, sureties. Love & Witherspoon—R. M. Jones and G. F. Sonner, sureties. A. L. Loomis presented a bond of \$30,000, as city treasurer, from the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., and the same was accepted.

A petition to repair walks on West Main street was referred to street committee.

The street committee in a verbal report recommended needed repairs to the canal bridge and Britain avenue viaduct, and on motion of Ald. Gillette the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and estimate of cost for putting the viaduct in proper repair.

The city engineer was instructed to give the necessary time to the inspection of the paving on Pipestone street as the work progresses.

J. F. Higbee and S. M. White filed written protests against the paving of Pipestone street as it is now being done, and the same were ordered to be placed on file.

The council adjourned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Losing Flesh

indicates insufficient nourishment. It leads to nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, and predisposes to Consumption and other prevailing diseases. To guard against these take

Scott's Emulsion the Standard remedy for all wasting diseases in young or old. It improves digestion, gives flesh, strength, vigor and resistive power.

For sale and \$1.00, all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

..RAPP & PRIDEAUX..

The Busy
Department
Store...

April Shower of Bargains

" Carpets
Mattings
and..
Linoleums

The much talked of advance in prices in general will be lost sight of here. We do this to perpetuate our reputation for low prices on reliable and desirable goods. The low price offering should decide you in the matter of where to trade.

Good Hemp Carpet, - - - only 11c yd.
Granite Ingrain Carpet, - - - 21c yd.
Union Ingrain Carpet, - - - 29c yd.
All Wool C. C. Ingrain Carpet, - - - 42c yd.
Tapestry Brussels Carpet, sold by sample, 53c yd.
Velvet & Body Brussels Carpet, 75c, 90c to \$1.10
50 rolls good Matting for - - - 11c yd.
75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Mattings from 15c yd. and up.

Ladies' Suits,
Waists, Skirts,
Jackets & Wrappers

Tailor made Suits, - - - from \$6.50 up
Ladies' Skirts, - - - 98c up
Ladies' Shirt Waists, - - - 33c up
Ladies' Jackets in black, blue and tan Coverts from \$3.50 to \$10.

Black Dress Fabrics that are new, beautiful and cheap.

Wash Goods—So many really exquisite styles and high class novelties.

..Special Kid Glove Sale..

In black, brown, tan and gray, at 69c pair.

Our Grocery Dept.

Offering astonishing prices:

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
8 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c
10 bars Calumet Soap, 25c
10 bars Mich. Family Soap, 25c
18 bars Fairbanks Soap, 25c
Fresh Eggs, 10c doz.
3 cans Apricots, 25c
3 cans Peaches, 25c
3 cans Tomatoes, 25c

RAPP & PRIDEAUX

117 Pipestone St.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR UANDI TEA

SOLD BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS.
IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY—PURE AND FRAGRANT.

"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor the designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

"We never sleep."
"The store without a sign."

**RICABY, Jewelryman,
ST. JOE...**

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The Weekly News, \$1 a year
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second-class matter.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.
TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900

The supreme court has practically said to Judge Coolidge in regard to the fruit license law: "You will have to show us," and the judge will be able to do it.

J. B. STOLL, editor of the South Bend Times, will be the Indiana candidate for vice president on the Bryan ticket. The nomination of Mr. Stoll will be more in favor of the republicans than would be the nomination of Charles A. Towne.

EVERYONE will rejoice over the fact that the damage case of Mrs. Navarre against the city was thrown out of court. As long as the municipality does not manufacture sleet ice and veneer the sidewalks it ought not to be held responsible for their slippery condition.

THE republicans are usually clever managers. The Holland voters in the fifth congressional district have been very much dissatisfied with the republican administration because it has not interfered in the South African war. Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema is a Hollander of the Hollanders and his selection as chairman of the republican state committee will prove to the Holland voters that the republican party is the friend of both Boer and Hollander.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.

North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets sold May 7 and 8, good returning May 12.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

AT 10 CENTS PER DAY

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton Harbor.

Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

FRANK F. PRATT,
289 Pipestone street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

The greatest of chemists compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

THE METHODISTS.

Bishop's Quadrennial Address Read to the General Conference—A Splendid Document.

Chicago, May 4. — The reading by Bishop Andrews of the episcopal address, an official expression of the high executive board of the church, resembling in scope the annual message of the president of the United States, was the event of great interest Thursday at the second session of the Methodist general conference. It outlined the position of the church on the great questions of the day, political, temporal and ecclesiastical. Many of the leading men present characterize it as the greatest expression of present-day Methodism that has been uttered. It was signed by 12 of the board of bishops.

The address, among other things, expressed the following points:

Hearty concurrence in the equal lay participation act.

The conference felt that the time is not ripe for formal Christian unity.

That the church has a message concerning trusts, labor unions, lockouts and strikes, capital and labor, tariffs and taxation, currency and the colonies, but it is not one of detraction and obscures no class.

The church, opposed at the aggressions of the liquor traffic and in connection with the anti-temperance law, will police ministers and people to a more determined struggle.

Devoted statistics indicate that the glory of the pure family is suffering eclipse and if need be the church law should be amended to conform with the New Testament rule of marriage.

Amusements are being degraded; the attempt to enforce absolute abstinence from recreative amusements reacts toward unrestrained indulgence; the amusement question deserves careful attention of the conference.

Sabbath desecration is increasing and the church must stand opposed to laxity.

The church must sound the call for a strenuous and militant political righteousness to meet the colossal evils that threaten the nation.

Entire removal of the time limit of pastorates, with limiting of appointment to three years, would be of advantage.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell pleaded the cause of the British in the Transvaal Thursday night before an audience that almost filled the Auditorium.

He spoke from impressions gained by personal observations of conditions in South Africa, from personal acquaintance with President Kruger and his advisers and from a close study of laws and administration of laws by the government.

Seeks a New Trial.

Lansing, Mich., May 4.—The attorney for Arthur F. Marsh, ex-inspector general of the Michigan national guard, who was recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the state in connection with the fraudulent clothing deal, filed a motion Thursday for a new trial. The basis for the motion is irregularities in the drawing of the jury.

Is Abandoned.

London, May 4.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times says: "The project of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States has been abandoned. There is strong opposition to the idea, and the king himself is against it."

Three Drowned.

Helena, Ark., May 4.—The towboat John K. Graves sank Thursday afternoon in 90 feet of water opposite Moons Landing. Fireman Fred Duncan, of Paducah, Ky., and two negro women cooks were drowned.

AGAINST MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Supreme Court of New York Decides That a Man Is Not Obligated to Make a Home for Her.

Justice Jenks, of the supreme court, Brooklyn, has handed down a decision in the case of James Hyland, who is suing for separation, which practically declares that a man need not support his wife if she persists in having her mother with her against her husband's wishes. Hyland declared that his mother-in-law made life a "waking nightmare" for him; that she poisoned his wife's mind against him, and, despite the fact that he never went out at night and helped his wife clean the rooms and dry the dishes, her mother would persist in annoying him at every opportunity. He also stated that he was willing to live with his wife at any time, but that she insisted on having her mother with her, to which he will not consent. Mrs. Hyland put in a claim for counsel fee and alimony pending the suit. The judge declined to allow the claim, saying that Hyland could not be compelled to support her if she refused to live with him, and that he was not compelled to take her mother with her.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

Old papers for sale at this office.

BY ARTHUR W. COPE.

"HOW'S yoh mothah this mawnin'?" inquired the colored barber, as he paused in his occupation of sweeping the walk in front of his shop, and bowed to a ragged little girl.

"Oh, she's about the same," was the reply. "Yoh mothah don't git out no moah at all nowadays, does she?" continued the barber. "No, sir, she ain't been out for over a month. Ma talks awful funny sometimes in the night, and she ain't strong any more. Ma's got an awful cough." And the youngster, shivering in the raw wind that blew from the ice floes of the lake, trudged down the dirty street to where a rickety door opened onto a still more rickety flight of stairs of a tenement house. Down the gloomy ill-smelling hall the girl went, to where another flight of stairs led up to the third floor of the crazy, wind-racked building. These she slowly mounted, then turning to the left, opened a door.

The room was small. In one corner stood a small broken stove, in which, notwithstanding the bitter cold, no fire had been built for days. In the center of the room was an old pine table, with a few broken china dishes, and near the table, a wooden chair and a cracker box. On the walls were two or three pictures cut from newspapers, while on the sill of the small window stood a flower pot containing a dead geranium, the pitiful attempt of womanhood to brighten the utter poverty.

Near the window, lying on a mattress of straw, and covered with a ragged blue blanket, lay a woman. Even in the feeble light which came through the window, one could see how emaciated she was, while occasionally a hollow cough told and retold the story of consumption in its last stages.

It was the old, old story. Occasionally a case gets into the newspapers, a few lines in one corner among the locals, is glanced at indifferently and soon forgotten. The policeman on the corner, familiar with every nook of the tenement district, can tell of many such cases. It was simply another tragedy in the eternal struggle of the millions, just a moment, a little stain on the social fabric quickly fading in the passing of the days. A strike, and later, days and nights of unavailing search for work. Then the drink, the disappearance, piece by piece, of the furniture to satisfy the wild craving, the gradual change from a kind husband to a brute, and, finally, the rough grasp of a blue-coated officer. And the woman, toiling unceasingly for enough to keep life in herself and the little one, the slow wearing out of the frail body.

What matter? It has happened before. It will happen again.

As the little girl, shivering, with her hands and lips blue with cold, opened the door, the woman lazily turned her head.

"Mr. Smith said father was arrested again to-day, mamma. He hasn't been here for a long time now, has he? Oh, dear, I'm so hungry, and so cold, too. Just listen to the wind, mamma. It's beginning to snow. Do you think it'll be warmer to-morrow, mamma? Will we have something to eat?"

And the girl wolfishly pawed over the empty dishes on the table in search of anything, anything to stop the wild gnawings of hunger. Her search was unsuccessful, and finally, with another sob, she walked over to the corner where her mother lay, and, creeping under the blanket, nestled up to the dying woman.

The mother said nothing. With an effort she placed her arm around the shivering girl, and drew her close to her side.

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And the child whimpered and moaned for a moment, while the mother gazed with dry eyes at the frowzy head beside her.

"Mamma," said the girl, drowsily, "I'm so cold now, are you? Guess it's getting warmer, isn't it? I feel kind of funny, though. I'm—so—sleepy. We'll have something to eat—in the morning—won't we—mamma?"

"Yes, dear, in the morning," whispered the mother.

Gradually the sobs of the child grew fainter and fainter. Outside the wind howled and shrieked, rattling loose doors and windows, and drowning out at times the rattle of the drays on the cobblestones and other sounds of the vast machinery of commercial life. Once the mother turned her head toward the door as the sound of an unsteady footstep was heard down the hall, while a look of fear came to her eyes. But the footstep died away. Occasionally could be heard laughter from the saloon across the street. From the floor below came voices in anger. A Polish laborer was having his usual evening quarrel with his wife. Slowly the daylight faded, and at last through the window, faintly twinkling in the frosty air, the mother could see a star.

"There's a woman and a kid at 334 that needs help," said the roundsman to the precinct captain. "Jackson, that nigger barber, told me they ain't had a fire for three days, and no grub, neither. He says the woman's going to croak soon."

"Report it to the bureau to-night, Kelly. That's the second time that case has been turned in. It's a wonder they wouldn't look it up." And the captain turned to the next round-man.

People walking in the morning turned up their coat collars and pulled down their caps, while the board walls creaked and rattled with the frost. Red-faced draymen put the lines between their knees and slapped their benumbed hands on their shoulders in an effort to restore the circulation. Thermometers in front of drug stores were objects of interest, while in the river the huge cake of ice told how fierce was the grip of winter.

In front of 334 stood a small crowd of men and women. By and by a policeman, accompanied by a portly man, who wheezed and gasped as he stumbled over the uneven walks, pushed through the crowd toward the stairway door.

"Husky looking lot of beggars," growled the portly man. "Yet every time it gets a little cold they come whining around for help. I suppose this woman is too lazy to work."

The officer made no reply, but turned to some one in the crowd.

"Where does that sick woman live?" he asked.

"She and the kid died last night. Froze, I guess," was the sullen reply.

The crowd gazed stolidly at the officer, as he and the portly man climbed the stairs. They had been dead for hours. With her head on her mother's breast, and with the thin blanket wrapped around her by the loving hands of the dying woman, the child looked as peaceful as in sleep. The bitter cold, creeping through the cracks and crevices of the building, had gradually benumbed the little one and stifled her cries, freezing the last tears on the grimy face.

On the upturned features of the mother was a smile.

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" wool pants.....98c	" cotton toweling.....3c	" wrappers.....48c
" cotton pants.....48c	" linen crash.....5c	" vests.....5c
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IGNORE "MOVE FORWARD."

Passengers' Right to Standing Position in Street Car Defined by Milwaukee Judge.

Judge Williams, of Milwaukee, the other day decided in the superior court that street car conductors have no right to order passengers to "Move forward." The court said that the man who stands up in the car, if he does not block up the aisle, has as much right to his place as a passenger has to the seat he occupies, and the conductor has no more right to oblige a person to change position than he has to oblige one to give up his seat to another.

The passengers who got on last must find places for themselves or adapt themselves to the congested condition of the car. The court said that the law upheld a passenger in keeping his standing room, notwithstanding the fact that the conductor ordered him to move along.

The decision was handed down in the suit brought by Alexander Schmidt to recover \$5,000 damages claimed to have been sustained by him because he was put off a car. Mr. Schmidt was riding in Third street in the evening. The car was crowded and it was quite warm. Near Walnut street the conductor ordered him to move along, but Mr. Schmidt refused to do so because the only vacant place left was in front of a hot stove, and he declined to move forward. He was ejected from the car. Plaintiff's attorney moved for a verdict in favor of plaintiff, which the court, after taking the matter under consideration, granted.

END TO AUTOMOBILE RACES.

French Police to Put a Stop to Scorching on the Boulevards by the Motor Cars.

A stormy campaign has been waged at Paris against fast automobilism. Americans unfamiliar with Paris cannot form any adequate conception of the importance of this question there, where thousands of motor cars tear madly through every park, every street and every road.

During the last two years the newspapers have recorded fatalities every single day. Often, it must be said, it was the riders themselves who were killed. Oftener, though, the automobile plowed through a funeral procession, entered some shop, or upset an omnibus, killing people in no way concerned in the new sport.

It was the peasantry who rebelled first. Then Hughes Leroux, a well-known novelist, after seeing his wife and child nearly overrun on the Bois de Boulogne, wrote a long article to the Figaro, giving fair warning that in view of the absurd impotence of the police and the leniency of the courts he would make an example and shoot any chauffeur endangering him.

Two weeks later he made his promise good, firing his revolver twice after some mad idiot tearing down the Avenue Grande Armee. He missed and was left unmolested.

Several prefects have forbidden road races through their departments, and in Paris the chief of police has created a bicycle police squad.

In a State of Activity.

San Francisco, May 4.—A special from Red Bluff, Cal., says the north peak of Mount Lassen is thought to be in a state of activity. Rumbling noises and a heavy column of gray smoke come from the mountain.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

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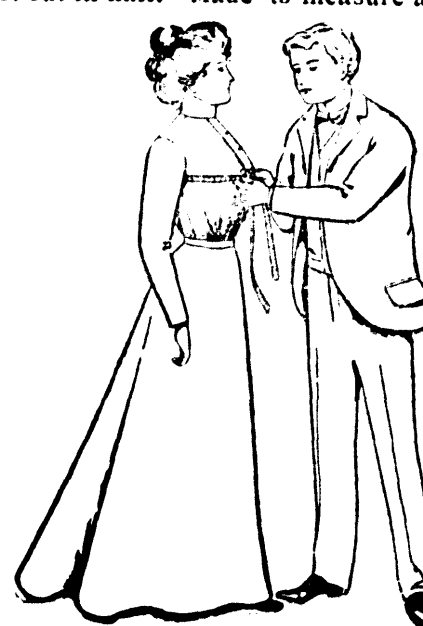
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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

May 5—Launching of steamer Mary at 2 p. m.
May 7—Recital at Benton Harbor college.
May 9—Opening of the Bell opera house.
May 10—College commencement at Bell's opera house.
May 11—Qno Vadis at Bell opera house.
May 12—Mrs. Prescott's fairies at Bell opera house.
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

Monday evening, May 7, is the date set for the pupils' recital in the assembly hall at the college. It will take the place of the usual contest in oratory. An interesting feature of the entertainment will be an eastern temple drill, descriptive of the forms and ceremonies used in oriental worship in the temples of the east.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Home Baking.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick has established a home bakery and will receive orders by Twin City phone No. 655 and goods will be delivered, or her goods can be found fresh every day at Skidley's grocery store. Home made bread, pies and cakes a specialty. 1178

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner. GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

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Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes: "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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LUNCHEON.
Lunch Pudding, Radishes, Bread and Butter Sandwiches, Preserved Peaches and Cream, Tea.

DINNER.
Braised Beef Soup, Fried Steak with Onions, Boiled Potatoes, French Peas, Spring Carrots, Chilled Sliced Tomatoes and Cucumbers, Club Cheese, Waters, Cafe Noir.

FRIED STEAK WITH ONIONS.—Choose a steak with a little fat on it. Peel two good sized onions under water and cut into thin slices. Place steak and onions in a hot pan at the same time, together with butter the size of an egg. Cover and stew for ten minutes, occasionally stirring to prevent burning. Flavor with salt and pepper and stew five minutes longer. Remove the cover and brown the steak a few minutes. Place it on a warm platter, pile the onions about it. Make a sauce in three tablespoonfuls of hot water, the butter left in the pan and a shake of flour. Boil two minutes, add a shake of pepper and one of salt, pour over the steak and serve.

ANTI-SMOKING LAW VOID.

Arrest of a Man for Breach of Paris Fair Regulation Declared Illegal.

A case of considerable interest to visitors to the Paris exhibition was decided the other day. All over the grounds are signs to the effect that no smoking is allowed, and a man having violated this was, by order of M. Picard, the head commissioner, arrested.

He, however, engaged a good lawyer and fought the right of the authorities to arrest him. The court has now decided that M. Picard possessed no legal right to enforce an arrest for violation of the rule, and exposed himself to a heavy sentence in doing so.

As, however, the exhibition buildings are admittedly inflammable, it is thought that special powers will be obtained.

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TO HAVE A TOWN FOREST.

Brunswick, Maine, to Undertake Tree Planting on a 1,000-Acre Tract.

Brunswick, Me., a place of about 7,000 inhabitants, is probably the first municipality in the United States to undertake forest planting on a large scale, or what is practically the old world institution of a town forest. The town owns a tract of about 1,000 acres of what was once pine land, but long since given over to fire and huckleberries. At a recent meeting of the council \$100 was appropriated to improve this land by planting it to white pine. Seed will be purchased and a nursery established to raise the young trees. At the right age they will be transplanted in rows and set out in the positions they will finally occupy, and will then require little more care except protection from fire.

The land at present is absolutely unproductive. If the new plan is successful it will not only be ornamental, but profitable. Town forests are common in Europe, and often furnish a large part of the municipal revenue.

The planting will be under the direct supervision of Austin Cary, but the division of forestry will assist in organizing and carrying out the work.

Goat with an Appetite for Crape.

The police of Jersey City have been trying for some time to catch the miscreant who has been in the habit of stealing crape from the doors of houses in which deaths have taken place. The thief was caught one morning in the very act. He was a disreputable-looking goat, and was rapidly swallowing a long crape scarf which he was pulling from the doorbell as fast as he could get it down his throat.

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Call for America.

Rotterdam, May 4.—The Boer delegates were warmly greeted Thursday as they drove to the quay and boarded the steamer Maasdam, of the Holland-American line, bound for New York. Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, will accompany the party to Boulogne-Ser-Mer. The vessels in the river displayed the Transvaal, Orange Free State and Dutch flags, while numerous salutes, with bands

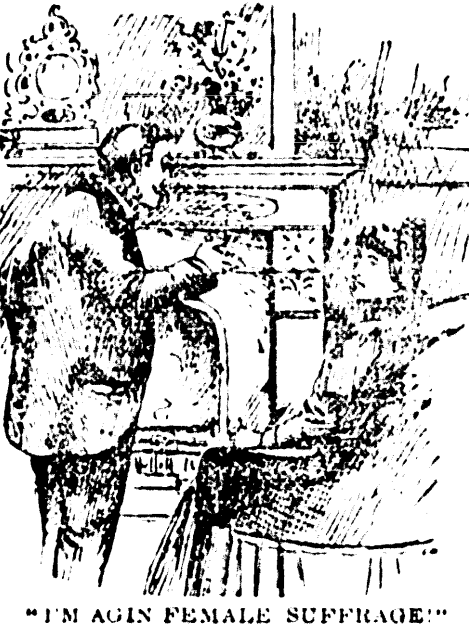
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Lew Hawkins the minstrel man is in the city.

J. H. Graham returned from Chicago last night.

George Mills returned last evening from Grand Rapids.

George M. Thresher is out of the city on business.

Miss Blanche Rodgers of Chicago is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Worth, of Grand Rapids, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. H. B. Rifford, who has been visiting out of the city for three months past, returned to her home here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Fisher of Chicago are visiting for a few days with the family of Roland Morrill and expect to make arrangements to spend the summer months in or near Benton Harbor as they have done for the past six years.

J. B. Graves and wife have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent the winter. Mr. Graves is so impressed with the southern city that he contemplates selling his property here and making Jacksonville his permanent home.

The following out of town people are now taking the Excelsior mineral baths: F. A. Gilkey and William Burke, Chicago; M. R. Burger, Walkerton, Ind.; James Coleman, Dowagiac; Robert Hill, Grand Rapids; N. Jackson and William Ritter, South Bend.

FIELD DAY TOMORROW.

High School Boys Will Contest For Honor.

Tomorrow is the high school gala day. The "sisters of football" are brushing away the dust that has accumulated during the winter on the banners of orange and black and tomorrow afternoon will wave them with old time vigor and enthusiasm as the Benton Harbor boys run, jump and vault to hard earned victory. Great interest prevails among the students today. Numbers gather in sunny places and discuss the probable achievements of the various athletes. The advance sale of tickets has been phenomenally large and fully 400 people are expected to witness the sport tomorrow.

The University of Michigan has offered an expensive silver cup to the high school athlete excelling in football kicking and punting at the state meet the latter part of May. Captain Harry Plummer, it is thought by his friends, will capture this trophy. Tomorrow he will enter in this event against Zekind of St. Joe, who is anything but slow in football punting. The event will be grand from a spectator's point of view.

Another pretty event will be the hurdle races. Durkee and Bastar will represent the local school.

The high and broad jumps will be closely contested and of course exciting. In fact the entire afternoon will be crowded with interesting and exciting events. Above all, the "sisters of football" will be on deck with their banners and voices.

Ed. Matthews, formerly of this city but now attending the West Division high school of Chicago, came over from Chicago this morning expressly to witness the field meet.

The following will represent Benton Harbor: Capt. Harry Plummer, J. Sinclair Bastar, Herbert Allen, Robert Hess, Reuben Durkee and Barratt O'Hara. Other high school athletes may enter later.

Manager Woodruff has constructed a new track and has improved the seating capacity of the field. The park is in just the condition for the meet. All kinds of flowers are in blossom and the mineral waters have the right spring snappy taste.

The meet will be held at Eastman Springs park, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Admission, 10 cents.

Recital at the College.

Following is the program for the recital to be held at the assembly hall of the college, May 7:

PART I.

The Kitchen Clock..... Cheney

Thora..... Cyrtle Simons..... Boyeson

O'Picket's Woe..... Lillian Baldwin

Marguerite..... Alice Simons..... Kimball

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BURGLARS AT WORK

Tried to Rob Robert Busby Last Night.

Young Boy Scares Washington Street Family.

Robert Busby, living in the eastern part of the city near Orchard Park, had an exciting time with a burglar last night. The midnight visitor had raised a window and was sprinkling chloroform on the carpet when Mr. Busby was awakened. He reached under his pillow, secured his revolver and hastened as quietly as possible from the room. When he reached the kitchen door the fellow was making his escape. Mr. Busby fired one shot at the retreating figure and would have fired another but the burglar ran between a cow belonging to C. G. Cribbs and Mr. Cribbs' woodshed, and if Mr. Busby had shot the second time he would probably have killed the cow.

Mr. Busby owns a valuable watch and it is thought that the burglar was after the timepiece.

Last night about 9 o'clock a telephone message reached Chief of Police Johnson that a man was trying to enter the house of F. S. Hopkins, Washington street. The officer at once visited the house and after waiting sometime caught the visitor. It proved to be a 13-year-old boy who was trying to frighten some one. When the officer started off with the youngster the little fellow begged and cried. The chief gave him a good lecture and sent him home, and it is safe to say that the boy will never try to scare anyone again.

SECOND SLANDER SUIT.

The Cribbs-Yore Case is on Trial in Circuit Court.

The damage case of Eugene Cribbs vs Patrick Yore is on trial in the circuit court today.

The case was started against Mr. Yore for \$5,000 damages. Mr. Cribbs claiming that Mr. Yore had slandered him by calling him a horse thief and other names more vile. The case is the second one Mr. Cribbs has started against Mr. Yore for slander, the first one the jury returned a verdict of \$50 for Mr. Cribbs.

Attorney N. A. Hamilton of St. Joseph represents Mr. Cribbs and Plummer & Rifford represent Mr. Yore.

SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

At Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store.

We will sell 1000 cakes of good toilet soap at one cent per bar. Come early for they won't last long at this price.

Constable's Sale.

There will be a public sale of livery stock at the Farmers' Feed barns on 7th street next Tuesday, May 8, at 10 o'clock. The stock includes what was formerly the Niles Smith livery outfit of horses, carriages, two seats, three seats, a hack, harnesses, robes, blankets, etc.

R. C. Sinebaugh, Constable.

PRIVATE RIDING RING.

Will Be Erected in New York by Frank Gould for Himself and Friends.

Frank J. Gould is going to erect a spacious riding ring for his own and his friends' use in Fifty-seventh street, west of Fifth avenue, New York. Plans for the building were filed with the building department by York & Sawyer, who have prepared the drawings.

Alterations will be made in the rear of the stable, so that it will really form a part of the riding ring, giving the structure a sweep from street to street. There will be nothing elaborate about the interior arrangements, the entire surface being given over to the tankard. There will be a gallery from which Mr. Gould's friends can watch the riders on the floor. The ring is to be built early in the fall, and will be ready for use by next winter.

While there will be no striking architectural efforts attempted, the exterior will be made attractive in appearance. The estimated cost of the riding ring is \$20,000. In addition to this \$10,000 will be devoted to the alterations to the stables.

What She Would Take.

At the Durham (England) assizes, recently, the plaintiff in a trifling case was a deaf woman, and after a little the judge suggested that the counsel should get his client to compromise it, and to ask her what she would take to settle it. The counsel thereupon shouted out very loudly to his client: "His lordship wants to know what you will take?" She smilingly replied: "I thank his lordship kindly, and if it's his convenience to him I'll take a little more."

A Man's Pocketbook.

He couldn't estimate a man's finances by the size of his pocketbook. He may carry \$10,000 in it, or he may carry \$100. —Chic.

The Welsh Double L.

A teacher who lately died in Wales distinguished himself by helping a bishop to make good a boast that he would be able to preach a sermon in Welsh within three months of his consecration. The pronunciation of the "ll" was a serious hindrance, and the teacher gave counsel which proved effective: "Place the top of your right reverend tongue upon the roof of your episcopal mouth, and hiss like a goose." The bishop made such progress that the sermon was delivered within the promised period in what was described as excellent Welsh.—Youth's Companion.

Attention Sir Knights.

Regular meeting tonight of Malta Commandery No. 44. Business and drill. Visiting Sir Knights cordially welcome.

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Cement Walks.

C. M. Divine is in the city and is prepared to put in first class cement walks. His work is guaranteed not to scale or crack for 5 years and bonds will be furnished parties who desire them. For references or further particulars call on or address F. Morley, of the firm of Morrill & Morley, Benton Harbor.

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Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

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The best beefsteak is had by selecting a choice cut and then putting it in a proper refrigerator until it is thoroughly cured. We have the choice beefsteak or roast you are looking after. We have a refrigerator made on scientific principles. Hang up your meat in it for weeks and it won't taste musty or sour.

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We have selected from our stock about 100 pairs of men's shoes (short lots) consisting of vici kid, colt skin, willow and Russia calf—in tans, black and chocolate, shades—all

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WAGES IN GERMANY.

Consul at Stettin Says the American Workmen Get Treble the Amounts Paid There.

Consul John E. Kohl, at Stettin, has furnished to the state department a number of interesting facts concerning labor and wages in Germany. The number of working people in the German empire, says Consul Kohl, is estimated at 10,900,000, of which number 2,100,000 are females, and with the increased cost of living and the disproportionate advance in wages anything but a favorable outlook for the working classes is presented. The average daily expenses for food of a man and wife and two children amount to about 35 cents. The average rent for two rooms is about \$2.38 a month. Ready-made clothing is cheap, but shoes are expensive. Petroleum costs 50 per cent. more than in the United States.

The wages of household servants per month, including board, range from \$2.14 for kitchen servants to \$9.52 for footmen. In ship-building yards the weekly compensation ranges from \$2.85 for rivet heaters to six dollars for molders. Seamen's wages on coasting vessels, per month, are from \$4.28 for cabin boy to \$26.16 for first mate. Captains of vessels are allowed 41 cents per day for each officer and 29 cents for the balance of the crew with which "to find food."

American labor, says the consul, receives treble the wages paid in Germany, although the cost of food is from 10 to 50 per cent. cheaper in the United States than in that country. Tea, of the quality for which we pay but 60 cents per pound, costs Germans \$1.65.

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